

# NASA CLIMATE MODELING

Challenge –  
Seeking new  
sources of  
observational data  
for a the climate  
modeling initiative  
– an activity to  
assemble climate  
analysis data from  
1979 to today

Challenge Budget  
\$12,400

Challenge Award  
\$6,575

New data  
source  
identified



## *Results*

- Winning solution exposed a climate data source unknown to NASA climate scientists
- Probability of improving the overall MERRA data initiative